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CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(for Continuing Applications  
under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

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Attorney Docket No. 71100

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Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R.  
§1.53(b) for filing a:

- (X) Continuation application,  
( ) Divisional application,  
( ) Continuation-in-Part application,

of pending prior application number PCT/IL99/00577,

filed on November 1, 1999 of Avi Kopelman and Eldad Taub  
(Date) (Inventor(s))  
for Dental Image Processing Method and System  
(Title)

1. ( ) This is a continuation or divisional application. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed, including specification, claims, drawings, and oath or declaration.

- or -

- (X) Enclosed is a patent application (for continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part applications) containing:

(X) 18 pages of the specification (including claims).

(X) 9 sheets of drawings (X) Formal ( ) Informal.

2. (X) Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a [X] continuation, [ ] division, [ ] continuation-in-part, of prior International application number PCT/IL99/00577, filed November 1, 1999, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.-- The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under paragraph 3 below, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application, and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

3. ( ) A copy of the executed oath or declaration filed in the prior nonprovisional application is enclosed.
4. ( ) Inventorship:
- ( ) A newly-executed oath or declaration and power of attorney is enclosed (for continuation-in-part applications, or for continuation or divisional applications naming an inventor not named in the prior application) (§1.63(a), (d)(5) and (e)).
- ( ) Because this application is being filed by fewer than all of the inventors named in the prior application, delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(1)(2)):
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- (X) The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed unexecuted oath or declaration and power of attorney (§1.41(a) and §1.53(b)).
5. ( ) Assignment(s) of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_, and cover sheet are enclosed.
- ( ) A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for recording the assignment(s) is enclosed.
6. ( ) The prior application is assigned of record to \_\_\_\_\_
7. ( ) Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. §1.28(a)(2)):
- ( ) A statement of status as a small entity is enclosed.
- ( ) A statement of status as a small entity was filed in the prior application, and small entity status is still proper and desired in this new nonprovisional application.
- ( ) Status as a small entity is no longer claimed.
8. ( ) A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) statement is enclosed (where an assignee seeks to take action in a matter before the Patent Office).
9. ( ) A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
10. ( ) Drawings:
- ( ) Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May be used only if signed by person authorized by §1.138 and before payment of base issue fee.)

( ) Informal drawings are enclosed.

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18. ( ) Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

19. (X) The filing fee is calculated below:

Fee Calculation for Claims as Filed in the Prior Application,  
Less Any Claims Cancelled by Amendment

(X) Basic Utility Fee	\$ 710.00	\$ <u>710.00</u>
• (X) Independent Claims <u>2</u> - 3 = <u>      </u> x \$ 80.00 = \$ <u>      </u> .00		
• (X) Total Claims <u>23</u> - 20 = <u>3</u> x \$ 18.00 = \$ <u>54.00</u>		
• ( ) Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims	\$270.00	\$ <u>      </u> .00

or

( ) Basic Design Fee	\$ 320.00	\$ <u>      </u>
Total of above Calculations		\$ <u>764.00</u>
Reduction by 50% for Filing by Small Entity		\$ <u>382.00</u>
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23. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 and are not paid herewith, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

24. (X) Also enclosed: Copy of International Preliminary Examination Report; Copy of International Search Report; Copy of Publ. No. WO 00/25677

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Applicant(s): Avi Kopelman et al.

Application No.: not known yet

Filed: concurrently herewith

Title: DENTAL IMAGE PROCESSING  
METHOD AND SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: not known yet

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**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION FOR PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3)**

Applicant(s) hereby request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3) by this general authorization that any concurrent or future reply submitted by Applicant(s) to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for the above-identified patent application requiring a petition for an extension of time under §1.136(a) for its timely submission be treated as incorporating therein a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

If Applicant(s) do not timely pay for any extension fee(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) which may become due for this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 by check, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee(s), and any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

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